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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as  
follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as follows:

5. (Amended) A traffic control system on a LAN according to any of  
claims 1 through 3, wherein said storage unit stores said transmission request of said object  
that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said  
transmission request.

10. (Amended) A method of controlling traffic on a LAN according to any of claim 6 or 7, which further includes a step of storing said transmission request of said object that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said transmission request in said storage unit.

**REMARKS**

This amendment eliminates multiple dependent claims depending from other multiple dependent claims. Entry is respectfully requested before the filing fee is calculated.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 5 and 10 were amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A traffic control system on a LAN according to any of claims 1 through [4] 3, wherein said storage unit stores said transmission request of said object that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said transmission request.

10. (Amended) A method of controlling traffic on a LAN according to any of claim 6 or [9] 7, which further includes a step of storing said transmission request of said object that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said transmission request in said storage unit.